

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-53367

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Title: Beyond the Surface: How Skin Disorders Affect Mental Health in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity			✓	
Significance			✓	

Reviewer Name: Dr. Divyaparvathy J

Reviewer's Comment:

This manuscript explores the intersection of autism spectrum disorder (ASD), chronic inflammation, and dermatologic comorbidities, offering a multidimensional overview that includes immunological mechanisms, behavioral barriers to care, and psychosocial implications. The paper is well-researched and informative, shedding light on an underexplored but clinically important overlap. It provides valuable insight for interdisciplinary practitioners. However, improvements are needed in organization, writing clarity, citation formatting, and figure inclusion.

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

1. The abstract presents the topic well, with appropriate attention to the link between ASD, inflammation, and dermatologic comorbidities.
2. Add a sentence about methodology if any original analysis, review framework, or case data were used.
3. Include a clear aim or objective at the end of the introduction.
4. Consider clearly delineating the information into separate subheadings.
5. The manuscript does not specify whether this is literature review or a narrative review or a case series.
6. The review references several studies but lacks consistent citation, formatting and occasionally fails to elaborate on study quality (sample sizes, study design).
7. Some paragraphs are overly long and could be split to aid clarity.
8. Communication barriers, sensory sensitivities, and provider limitations are well-documented.
9. For clinical recommendations, strengthen the section with a table of practical clinical tips or a summary box.
10. Clearly mention these subheadings; add title, conclusion, and methods section.